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R1533CP	Claim Status Category Code and Claim Status Code Update	06/13/2008	10/06/2008	6090	ALL Providers	100-04	
R1563CP	Remittance Advice Code and Claim Adjustment Reassoon Code Update	07/25/2008	10/06/2008	6109	ALL Providers	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R342OTN	Mediare Fraud Edit Module Phase 2	05/16/2008	10/06/2008	6035	ALL Providers	100-20	
R351OTN	508 Compliancy for Medicare Remit Easy Print Sotware	06/13/2008	10/06/2008	6073	ALL Providers	100-20	
R367OTN	Reporting withholding due to IRS Federal Payment Levy Program (FPLP)	08/15/2008	10/06/2008	6125	ALL Providers	100-20	Clarification
R1499CP	AMBULANCE FEE SCHEDULE - CONVERSION FACTOR FILE FOR CY 2009 AMBULANCE INFLATION FACTOR	05/02/2008	10/06/2008	6000	Ambulance	100-04	
R1495CP	billing blood and blood procedures	05/02/2008	10/06/2008	5867	ASC	100-04	

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R55DEMO [PDF] R55DEMO [TXT]	Medicare Acute Care Episode (SCE) Demonstrations	01/25/2008	10/06/2008	5767	CLIA	100-19	
R1584CP	Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule - Medicare Travel Allowance Fee for Collection of Specimens	09/05/2008	10/06/2008	6195	CLIA		Mid-Quarter Release
R1594CP	New Waived Test	09/12/2008	10/06/2008	6179	CLIA	100-03	Mid-Quarter Release
R340OTN	NCB for DMEPOS Phase VII Correction of CWF Category for Portable Oxygen	05/16/2008	10/06/2008	6055	DMEPOS	100-20	
R82NCD	Removal of VIPS and CWF	04/18/2008	10/06/2008	5914	DMEPOS	100-03	
R1595CP	October 2008 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files	09/12/2008	10/06/2008	6175	DMEPOS	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R337OTN	Processing Federally Qualified Health Care Center (FQHC) Claims for the Telehealth Originating Site Facility Fee	05/02/2008	10/06/2008	6039	FQHC	100-20	
R1505CP	Correction to Determinations of Early vs. Later Episodes Under the Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS)	05/16/2008	10/06/2008	6027	HHA	100-04	
R1570CP	UPDATE TO HOSPICE PAYMENT RATES, HOSPICE CAP, HOSPICE WAGE INDES, AND THE HOSPICE PRICER FOR FY 2009	08/01/2008	10/06/2008	6155	Hospice	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
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R1496CP	Medicare Shared Systems Modifications Necessary to Capture and Crossover Medicaid Drug Rebate Data Submitted on Form UB-04 Paper Claims and DDE	05/02/2008	10/06/2008	5950	Hospital	100-04	
R1498CP	Adjusting Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Reimbursement for Replaced Devices Offered Without Cost or With A Credit	05/02/2008	10/06/2008	5860	Hospital	100-04	
R1503CP	Clarification on the Billing of ESRD-EPO and Aranesp Administration Provided During Unscheduled or Emergency Dialysis Treatments in the Outpatient Hospital Setting	05/16/2008	10/06/2008	6047	Hospital	100-04	

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R354OTN	Hospitals Exempt from Present on Admission (POA) Reporting (i.e. non Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems or IPPS Hospitals) & the Affects on Grouper	06/13/2008	10/06/2008	6086	Hospital	100-20	
R1583CP	Artificial Hearts	08/29/2008	10/06/2008	6185	Hospital	100-04	Clarification
R93NCD	Artificial Hearts	08/29/2008	10/06/2008	6185	Hospital	100-03	Clarification
R1585CP	INPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITY (IRF) ANNUAL UPDATE: PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM (PPS) PRICER CHANGES FOR FY2009	09/05/2008	10/06/2008	6166	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1595CP	October 2008 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files	09/12/2008	10/06/2008	6175	Hospital	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
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R1580CP	October Update to the 2008 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database	08/22/2008	10/06/2008	6180	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1595CP	October 2008 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files	09/12/2008	10/06/2008	6175	Non Physician Practitioners	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release
R1583CP	Artificial Hearts	08/29/2008	10/06/2008	6185	Organ Procurement	100-04	Clarification
R93NCD	Artificial Hearts	08/29/2008	10/06/2008	6185	Organ Procurement	100-03	Clarification
R1537CP	October Quarterly Update to 2008 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing Enforcement	06/20/2008	10/06/2008	6111	Physician	100-04	
R1576CP	Part B Drug Competitive Acquisition Program (CAP) Quarterly Drug List Update	08/15/2008	10/06/2008	6158	Physician	100-04	Mid-Quarter Release

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R1581CP	Discarded EPO Stimulating Agents for Home Dialysis	08/29/2008	12/01/2008	6133	RDF	100-04	
R1537CP	October Quarterly Update to 2008 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing Enforcement	06/20/2008	10/06/2008	6111	SNF	100-04	

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